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EXPRESSION, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SAID COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING SAID COMPOUNDS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel Claims 23 and 26 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

2. (Amended) The compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound

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